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which had been renamed HERKULES, was moored alongside the former Kaiserbollwerk opposite Starckenhorst on the west bank of the Swine River. She carried the lift lighter of not less than 2,500 tons also was fitted with heavy machinery. The lighter had a very wide beam and was fitted with heavy machinery distributed all over the deck to belay the lift wires. The lighter had two masts with heavy-lift cranes of an estimated lifting capacity of 30 tons. The engine and boiler plant was fitted aft in the vessel, which had a tall smokestack painted red with a black top. The lighter carried the Polish flag.

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On 28 May 1955, the former German salvage vessel ALBERT FORSTER, which  
had been renamed HERKULES, was moored alongside the former Kaiserbolwerk  
opposite Starkenhorst on the west bank of the Swine River. She carried  
the Polish flag. A lift lighter of not less than 2,500 tons also was  
tied at the dock. This lighter had a very wide beam and was fitted with heavy  
and large bollards distributed all over the deck to belay the lift wires.  
The lighter had two masts with heavy-lift cranes of an estimated lifting  
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